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SUBJECT: KYRGYZ EXPRESS INTEREST IN FIBER OPTICS CONFERENCE

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¶1. Kyrgyz Minister of Transport and Communications Sulaimanov, Kyrgyz Telecom President Mambetaliev and "Government Communications" State Company Director Beyshekenov all expressed interest in reftel's proposed fiber optics conference. We have also received positive feedback from the Communications Regulatory Agency.

¶2. With respect to the late summer timeframe for the proposed conference, Embassy notes that Bishkek is scheduled to host the Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit in mid-August. It is likely that senior level officials will not/not be available for travel outside of Kyrgyzstan for the first half of August.

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